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section by reading out the master attribute information maintained by said information management device through said communication section, whether the attribute information included in the document conflicts with the master attribute information to manage the distribution targets of the documents; and

a rewriting section rewriting any of the attribute information included in the document when said determination section determines that the attribute information conflicts with the master attribute information.

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7. (FIVE TIMES AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium with a computer program recorded therein causing a computer having a communication section function as a document management apparatus managing electronic documents used/produced when performing jobs by being connected to an information management device maintaining master attribute information for a plurality types of attribute information included in said documents through a communication network, the attribute information relating to distribution targets of each document for the jobs, said apparatus comprising:

a document storage section storing said documents;

a determination section determining for each document stored in said document storage section by reading out the master attribute information maintained by said information management device through said communication section whether the attribute information included in the document conflicts with the master attribute information to manage the distribution targets of the documents; and

a rewriting section rewriting any of the attribute information included in the document when said determination section determines that the attribute information conflicts with the master attribute information.

8. (TWICE AMENDED) A computer system in communication with an information management system and managing document distribution, comprising:

a processor storing in a storage unit documents and job attribute information of the documents to manage distribution targets of the documents, retrieving master job attribute information of the documents from the information management system, determining whether the job attribute information of each document conflicts with the master job attribute information, and updating the job attribute information of each document when determined that the job attribute information of each document conflicts with the master job attribute information.